



08 March 2023
Week 6

Tenā koutou katoa, malo le soifua, ni sa bula vinaka, fakalofa lahi atu, ni hao, mālo e lelei, kia orana, mālo le soifua, noa'ia, talofa lava, bula vinaka, namaste, marhaban, salam alaykum, and hello everyone.

***E mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa. Ko tōku tūmanako, kei te pai koe me tōu whanau.
My warm greetings to one and all. My hope is that you and your whānau are well.***

Please come and join us tomorrow from 9.15am.

The blessing and opening will be at 9.30. If you would like to contribute a blessing, you are welcome to.

I am looking forward to seeing our families enjoying the track at last.

We are hugely thankful to Ashley Williams for making this happen. It will be an asset for the community to enjoy for many years.

Look out for Rasmita who is gathering advice on how families calm their children at home. She will have some giveaways.

There will be a swimming time for pre-schoolers with an adult at 1.00pm.

Warm regards

AnnMaree Molloy

Acting Principal

NZEI Teacher and Principal Strike - School closed 16/03/2023

Our Glendene School Board of Trustees have made the decision to close Glendene School on 16 March 2023 due to the NZEI Principal and Teacher strike. Please make arrangements for your children on this day as there will be no staff onsite.

Bike Track Opening - Whanau Day

No bikes from home please.

Learning Meetings - Thursday 23 March 2pm to 7pm

This change of date is due to the teacher strike. More information will be sent out next week on the Learning Meetings and how to book a time.

Glendene School Board of Trustees

Our board members meet twice a term at school to oversee the governance of Glendene School and to ensure that everything needs to be done, is done legally, ethically and as well as possible in the best interests of our students.

Our board members are as follows:

Rita Ah Kau - Presiding Member (Chairperson)
John Hitchings - Elected Representative
Gary Sharma - Parent Representative

Eriina Kea – Parent Representative
Ann-Maree Molloy – Acting Principal
Ashley Williams – Staff Trustee

Uniforms

Our stock of Glendene School Polo Shirts and Polar Fleece jumpers have arrived. If you are waiting for a back order, please contact the school office so your order can be ready for pick up.

Lunchy - Free Lunches in Schools

Glendene School is very fortunate to be a part of this government initiative. We encourage all our students to eat the Free Lunches in Schools. Please remember that if your child has special requirements for lunch for e.g allergies, halal or vegan, please let the school office know as soon as possible so we can update your child's requirements.

Swimming



Swimming is part of the curriculum at Glendene School and it is expected that all students will have had opportunities to learn basic aquatic skills by the end of year 6. If a student is unable to participate in swimming lessons, parents must explain why and advise when their child can swim again.

Attendance

It is important for your tamariki to attend school everyday. Attending school every day is really important if children are to achieve and succeed. As parents and caregivers, it is up to you to make sure your child attends school every day, from when they first start school until they are 16. It is also important that you contact the school office if your child is going to be absent for the day. If a child is away for more than 3 days, you must provide the school with a medical certificate. Attendance will be monitored very closely this year.



Blanket Consent Form

Thank you to our families who have submitted and filled in the 2023 Blanket Consent & Health Form. If you have not yet submitted the form, please click on this link [2023 Blanket Consent and Health Form](#) contact the school office so we can email the link to you. Paper copies of this form are available from the school office also.

Health Corner

Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease

If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease, keep them at home if they are unwell or have blisters. Make sure your child does not come to school until all the blisters have dried. This disease is a common viral illness in children. Please click on the following link for more information on Hand, Foot and Mouth disease <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/hand-foot-mouth-disease>

Sore Throats

Sore throats are common at any age and can be one of the first signs of another illness, like a cold, the flu, or mononucleosis (mono). This also can be caused by a strep throat infection. A rare complication of strep throat is rheumatic fever. Please see a doctor if your child has a sore throat within the first 1-2 days. Please click on the link below for more information.
<https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/sore-throat-detail>

Please help us look after our school. If you see anyone damaging or defacing school property, please call 105 or in an emergency call 111.

Term 1 2023 Events-Please note that these dates may change

Week 6	Monday 06/03 Thursday 09/03 Friday 10/03	Life jackets used in swimming programme Bike Track opening - Whanau day Kiwi Can Kapa haka
Week 7	Thursday 16/03 Friday 17/03	NZEI Teacher and Principal strike-school closed Kiwi Can
Week 8	Thursday 23/03 Friday 24/03	Learning hui with learner, whanau and teacher Kiwi Can Kapa Haka
Week 9	Friday 31/3	Kiwi Can Blue Light Disco 1.30pm to 3pm
Week 10	Wednesday 05/04 Thursday 06 / 04 Friday 07/04	Last day of Term 1 (School finishes at 3pm) Staff only day for Kelston Kahui Ako schools Good Friday

School Hours & Bell times

8.30am	Classroom open for children
8.50am	Get ready for learning
9.00am	Classes begin for the day
11.00am - 11.40am	Morning Tea
1.00pm - 1.40pm	Lunchtime
3.00pm	School finishes for the day

A reminder to our families, the car park to drop off or pick up your children from school is the carpark by the school hall. The office car park is for staff and service vehicles only.

GLENDENE SCHOOL PLATFORMS

- Facebook - [Glendene School Families page](#) - Please join and answer the question to be accepted (this is a closed page to our current families only)
- [Website - www.glendene.school.nz](http://www.glendene.school.nz)
- Skool Loop - Please follow instructions on the next page

- School Docs - Please click on this link to access Glendene School policies and procedures <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/> Search for Glendene School in the top right corner. The username is glendene and the password is gecko.
- All newsletters will be emailed to families. If you have changed your email address, please contact the school office to update your information.

If you have any queries in regards to this newsletter, please contact the school office via the following:

Email: office@glendene.school.nz Phone: (09)8388603 Mobile: 02108475283

A NEW JOURNEY BEGINS!



DOWNLOAD OUR SKOOL LOOP APP TO KEEP TRACK OF ALL SCHOOL NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2023.



Come and play football in 2023 for the closest Club to you

WEST AUCKLAND AFC
BRAINS PARK,
TAMARIKI AVE, KELSTON

Registration Muster dates as follows

Girls U 14/16 Monday 6th March 5-30 -7pm
Youth boys U13-17 Thursday 9th March 5-30-7pm
First kicks Fun football 4-8-year-olds Sunday 12th March 2-4pm
Juniors u9-12 years Wednesday 15th March

Clubrooms open from then on Monday -Thursday 5-30-8pm during March For registrations

COSTS

--First Kicks 4-8 Yr olds \$70 for the season (First year players \$50)

--Juniors 9-12 yr olds \$140.00 for the season

Youth 13-17 yr olds \$160.00 for the season

Teams for boys/mixed and girls available (all ages)

Need to buy own socks shorts and boots.
Shirt supplied

Senior Men and Womens training has started.

Contact members below for further details

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Dear Parent,

NumberWorks'nWords can help bring out the best in your child with expert after-school English and Maths tuition.

From New Entrant to Year 11, no matter whether they're struggling to keep up, or bursting to race ahead, NumberWorks'nWords promises to give your child's education - and confidence - a real boost.

Over the past 34 years, NumberWorks'nWords has proven effective, helping to bring out the best in thousands of children just like yours, by:

- boosting confidence and improving results
- tailoring lessons according to each individual's needs
- using qualified tutors who teach to the school curriculum
- providing feedback on your child's progress towards their goals

Right now NumberWorks'nWords is offering free assessments in English and Maths. These assessments provide a great opportunity for you to discover how your child is doing, collaborate on a plan to help them achieve their potential, and to see for yourself how effective - and enjoyable - NumberWorks'nWords specialist English tuition and Maths tuition really is.

Call today to book your free assessment, or to discuss any concerns you may have about your child's progress.

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GLENDENE SCHOOL

BIKE TRACK

OPENING DAY

Come and celebrate with us

We welcome our Glendene School families to our bike opening
whanau day on

Thursday 09 March 2023

Time: 9.15am to 2.30pm

We will have a sausage sizzle for our whanau and a bouncy castle
and juicies for the students

The free lunches will be available for the students, feel free to
bring your picnic



